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Docket Control Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Re:

UNS Gas, Inc.'s Request for Approval of Rider R-6 Lost Fixed Cost Recovery Tariff Docket No. G-04204A-11-0158

Pursuant to Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") Decision No. 73142 (May 1, 2012) and Section 4 of UNS Gas, Inc.'s ("UNS Gas") approved Plan of Administration for Lost Fixed Cost Recovery ("LFCR), UNS Gas hereby files the calculated annual LFCR adjustment, and supporting Schedules consisting of the following: 1) LFCR Annual Adjustment Percentage; 2) LFCR Annual Incremental Cap Calculation; 3) LFCR Calculation; 4) LFCR Test Year Rate Calculation; and 5) Delivery Revenue Calculation. Also attached is a clean and redlined copy of the UNS Gas Rider R-6 Tariff

In accordance with Decision No. 73936 (June 27, 2013), UNS Gas incorporated the 2012 deferred Lost Fixed Cost Revenues into the 2014 LFCR rate. The LFCR rate that is effective July 1, 2014 will be 0.0695%. Based on an average monthly usage of 70 therms, UNS Gas estimates that this will result in an increase of approximately \$0.05 on a residential bill.

UNS Gas respectfully requests that the Commission approve the LFCR rate of 0.0695% for implementation of the rate by July 1, 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (520) 884-3680.

Best regards,

Jessica Bryne

Regulatory Services

cc:

Barbara Keene, ACC Compliance Section, ACC

# LFCR SCHEDULES

## UNS Gas, Inc. Lost Fixed Cost Recovery Mechanism Schedule 1: LFCR Annual Adjustment Percentage (\$000)

	(A)	(B)	(C)
Line No.	Annual Percentage Adjustment	Reference	 Total
1.	Total Lost Fixed Cost Revenue for Current Period	Schedule 2, Line 13	\$ 76,356
2.	Applicable Company Revenues	Schedule 2, Line 1	109,887,342
3.	% Applied to Customer's Bills	(Line 1 / Line 2)	0.0695%

Note:

## UNS Gas, Inc. Lost Fixed Cost Recovery Mechanism Schedule 2: LFCR Annual Incremental Cap Calculation (\$000)

	(A)	(B)	(C)
Line No.	LFCR Annual Incremental Cap Calculation	Reference	 Totals
1.	Applicable Company Revenues		\$ 109,887,342
2.	Allowed Cap %		 1.00%
3.	Maximum Allowed Incremental Recovery	(Line 1 * Line 2)	\$ 1,098,873
4.	Total Lost Fixed Cost Revenue	Schedule 3, Line 22, Column C Previous Filing, Schedule 2, Line 11,	\$ 66,592
5.	Total Deferred Balance from Previous Period	Column C	9,765
6.	Annual Interest Rate		0.00%
7.	Interest Accrued on Deferred Balance	(Line 5 * Line 6)	-
8.	Total Lost Fixed Cost Revenue Current Period	(Line 4 + Line 5 + Line 7)	\$ 76,356
		Previous Filing, Schedule 2, Line 13,	
9	Lost Fixed Cost Revenue from Prior Period	Column C	\$ •
10.	Total Incremental Lost Fixed Cost Revenue for Current Year	(Line 8 - Line 9)	\$ 76,356
11.	Amount in Excess of Cap to Defer	(Line 10 - Line 3)	\$ -
12.	Incremental Period Adjustment as %	[(Line 10 - Line 11) / Line 1]	0.0695%
13.	Total Lost Fixed Cost Revenue for Current Period	(Line 8 - Line 11)	\$ 76,356

## UNS Gas, Inc. Lost Fixed Cost Recovery Mechanism Schedule 3: LFCR Calculation (\$000)

11 51-	(A)	(B) Reference	(C )	(D)
Line No.	LFCR Fixed Cost Revenue Calculation Residential	Keierence	 Totals	Units
	Energy Efficiency Savings			
1.	Current Period		169,340	therms
2.	% of Residential Customers on Opt-Out		0.0%	
3.	Excluded therms reduction	(Line 1 * Line 2)	-	therms
4.	Net - Current Period	(Line 1 - Line 3)	169,340	
		Previous Filing, Schedule 3, Line 4,		
5.	Prior Period	Column C		therms
э. 6.	Verified	Trues up forecasted months	-	therms
7.	True-Up Prior Period	(Line 6 - Line 5)	 <del>-</del>	therms
7.	True-op Prior Period	(Line 6 - Line 3)	-	merms
		(Previous Filing, Schedule 3, Line 8,		
8.	Cumulative Verified	Column C + Line 6)	-	therms
9.	Total Recoverable EE Savings	(Line 4 + Line 7 + Line 8)	169,340	therms
10	Residential - Lost Fixed Cost Rate	Schedule 4, Line 3, Column C	\$ 0.3361	\$/therm
11	Residential - Lost Fixed Cost Revenue	(Line 9 * Line 10)	\$ 56,915.32	
12 13	Small Volume (Commercial & Public Authority) Energy Efficiency Savings Current Period Excluded therms Reduction		34,095	therms
14	Net - Current Period	(Line 12 - Line 13)	 24.005	therms
14	Net - Current Period	(Line 12 - Line 15)	34,093	tnerms
		Previous Filing, Schedule 3, Line 14,		
15	Prior Period	Column C	-	therms
16	Verified - Prior Period		 -	therms
17	True-Up Prior Period	(Line 16 - Line 15)	-	therms
		(Previous Filing, Schedule 3, Line 18,		
18	Cumulative Verified	Column C + Line 16)	-	therms
19	Total Recoverable EE Savings	(Line 14 + Line 17 + Line 18)	 34,095	therms
20	Small Volume - Lost Fixed Cost Rate	Schedule 4, Line 6, Column C	\$ 0.2838	\$/therm
21	Small Volume - Lost Fixed Cost Revenue	(Line 19 * Line 20)	\$ 9,676.20	
22	Total Lost Fixed Cost Revenue	(Line 11 + Line 21)	\$ 66,591.52	

## UNS Gas, Inc. Lost Fixed Cost Recovery Mechanism Schedule 4: LFCR Test Year Rate Calculation (\$000)

	(A)	(B)	(C)
Line No.	LFCR Fixed Cost Calculation	Reference	Total
	Residential Customers		
1.	Delivery Revenue	Schedule 5, Line 3, Column E	\$ 24,047,052
2	therms Billed	Schedule 5, Line 3, Column B	71,539,376
3	Lost Fixed Cost Rate	(Line 1 / Line 2)	\$ 0.3361
	Small Volume		
4	Delivery Revenue	Schedule 5, Line 6, Column E	\$ 9,429,053
5	therms Billed	Schedule 5, Line 6, Column B	 33,228,683
6	Lost Fixed Cost Rate	(Line 4 / Line 5)	\$ 0.2838

### UNS Gas , Inc. Lost Fixed Cost Recovery Mechanism Schedule 5: Delivery Revenue Calculation (\$000)

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
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Line No.	Rate Schedule	Adjusted Test Year Billing Determinants	Units	Delivery Charge	Total Revenue
1.	Residential Service (R10)	66,743,461	therms	\$ 0.3434	\$ 22,919,705
2.	Residential Service (R12)	4,795,915	therms	\$ 0.2351	\$ 1,127,348
3	Totals	71,539,376	therms		\$ 24,047,052
4	Small Volume Commercial (C20)	28,038,968	therms	\$ 0.2837	\$ 7,954,655
5	Small Volume Public Authority (PA40)	5,189,714	therms	\$ 0.2841	\$ 1,474,398
6	Totals	33,228,683	therms	112	\$ 9,429,053

Note: Delivery charge for rate R-12 is the weighted average of 1,332,117 therms at \$0.3434 and 3,463,797 therms at \$0.1934

# LFCR Rider R-6



### UNS Gas, Inc.

First Revised Sheet No.:	706	_
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### Rider R-6 **Lost Fixed Cost Recovery (LFCR)**

#### **APPLICABILITY**

The Lost Fixed Cost Recovery (LFCR) will be applied to all customers taking service from the Company on the following Standard Offer tariffs and as defined in the Company LFCR Plan of Administration. In the event a residential customer chooses to opt-out of this program, the monthly Customer Charge specified on the appropriate Standard Offer tariff will be charged in lieu of the following per therm rate.

Residential Service R-10 Small Volume Commercial Service C-20 Customer Assistance Residential Energy Support (CARES) R-12

Small Public Authority Service PA-40

#### CHANGE IN RATE

The LFCR recovers a portion of the authorized margin approved in the Company's most recent rate case that has been lost as the result of implementing Commission mandated Energy Efficiency programs. A percentage charge will be placed in effect and charged to the participating rate classes for a 12-month period the LFCR adjustment is applicable. The total year-on-year adjustment cannot exceed 1% of the Company's most recent Calendar Year Revenues for the participating Rate classes.

An LFCR charge of 0.0695% will be applied to all monthly net bills.

#### TAX CLAUSE

To the charges computed under the above rate, including any adjustments, shall be added the applicable proportionate part of any taxes or governmental impositions which are or may in the future be assessed on the basis of gross revenues of the Company and/or the price or revenue from the energy or service sold and/or the volume of energy generated or purchased for sale and/or sold hereunder.

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The standard Rules and Regulations of the Company as on file from time to time with the Arizona Corporation Commission shall apply where not inconsistent with this rate.

Filed By:

Kentton C. Grant

Title:

Vice President of Finance and Rates

District:

**Entire UNS Gas Service Area** 

Rate:

R-6

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